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In re patent application of

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For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN
LIQUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, ~~Lines 1-2~~, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4"
and insert --Claim 2--.

Claim 6, ~~Lines 1-2~~, delete "one of Claims 1 to 5"
and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, ~~lines 1-2~~, delete "one of Claims 1 to 7"
and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 9, ~~lines 1-2~~, delete "one of Claims 1 to 8"
and insert --Claim 1--.